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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REPORTED LIBYAN REFUSAL TO PROVIDE OIL TO EGYPT

1. MARCH 30 AKHBAR AL-YAWM CARRIES REPORT STATING THAT TWO OIL TANKERS HAVE RETURNED TO EGYPT FROM LIBYA EMPTY "AFTER HAVING ENCOUNTERED SOME DIFFICULTIES WHICH PREVENTED THEIR LOADING." REPORT ADDS THAT AT THE SAME TIME, LIBYAN KHARTOUM PAYMENT WAS DELAYED.

2. IN SEPARATE ARTICLE, PLACED DIRECTLY BESIDE THE FIRST, AKHBAR STATES THAT LIBYA IS NOW NEGOTIATING WITH US OIL COMPANIES FOR SALE OF LIBYAN PETROLEUM. ARTICLE IS ENTITLED "LIBYA NEGOTIATES TO SELL ITS OIL TO AMERICA".

3. BOTH ARTICLES TIE IN WITH RECENT REPORT FROM FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE, WHO HAS INFORMED US THAT GOL HAS ACCUSED EGYPT OF TAKING LIBYAN CRUDE SENT AS A GIFT AND SELLING IT TO US COMPANIES. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUBSTANTIATE FRENCH INFORMATION, BUT AKHBAR'S ARTICLES SUGGEST THAT THERE IS SOMETHING TO THEM.

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